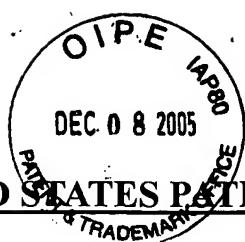


DT-6624

Control No. 313,869



12-12-05

IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: ECKHARD BEZ, ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 10/690,112

FILED: OCTOBER 12, 2003

FOR: MULTISTAGE RECIPROCATING VACUUM
PUMP AND METHOD OF OPERATING SAME

EXAMINER: 3745

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS REQUEST

Sir:

The status of the above-referenced application is respectfully
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Alexander Zinchuk
Alexander Zinchuk
Reg. No. 30,541

Dated: December 8, 2005
Abelman, Frayne & Schwab
666 Third Avenue, 10th Floor
New York, NY 10017-5621
212-885-9383

This correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on
December 8, 2005 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing
Label Number ER 842 053 743 US addressed to the Honorable Commissioner for
Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Alexander Zinchuk
Alexander Zinchuk